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**RESPONSE**

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Response to the Notice dated February 21, 2001, attached are further copies of originally filed figures where the margins have been adjusted as required by the Notice. A copy of the Notice is attached. The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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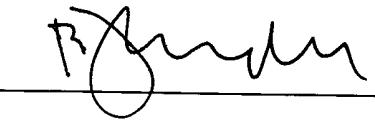
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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